

Indiana's Common Core Standards

Indiana's Academic Baseline for Success in College, Careers and Life

- If we are to prepare our students for 21st century college and career opportunities, we need a K-12 education system that provides the relevant knowledge and skills required for success after high school.
- Indiana's jobs of today and tomorrow value postsecondary education and training more than ever. Without the skills and knowledge today's higher education institutions and workforce require, Hoosier students will struggle to access good jobs in the increasingly competitive global economy.
- Indiana's Common Core Standards (INCC) ensure all students graduate from high school with the academic knowledge and skills necessary for success in college, careers and life, for the benefit of their futures and the future of our state.



SUPPORTING
SUCCESS



QUALITY
OPTIONS



INDIANA DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION



HIGH
EXPECTATIONS



ENCOURAGING
INNOVATION

What are Indiana's Common Core Standards?

- Indiana's Common Core Standards are K-12 academic standards in English/Language Arts and mathematics.
- Their development has been a state-led and student-focused initiative from the very beginning.
- They are designed to ensure every student in our state leaves high school prepared for college or the workforce by focusing on foundational skills necessary for students to be successful.
- They allow flexibility for local educators to determine how to teach and implement the standards.
- They guarantee an accurate comparison between the academic success of Indiana's students and that of students from other states and countries.



Did You Know ?

- Nearly two-thirds of all new jobs require at least some postsecondary education. More Hoosiers than ever before recognize that a college credential is their passport to opportunity and prosperity. (Indiana Commission for Higher Education's *Reaching Higher, Achieving More* strategic plan)
- Indiana's Common Core Standards were first implemented in kindergarten classrooms in the 2011-2012 school year. Full implementation is expected in all K-12 classrooms by the 2014-2015 school year.

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